

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, EL

DATE: 6/22/53

FROM : RICHARD H. BLASSER, SA (100-107111)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
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Attached hereto as an exhibit is a throwaway captioned
"ROSENBERG CLEMENCY TRAIN TO WASHINGTON" issued by the above
Committee.

The throwaway is maintained as exhibit #18⁵²⁴, 100-107111

6/15/53 by [REDACTED] 870
The throwaway was furnished to SA RICHARD H. BLASSER

[REDACTED] 870
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FROM : RICHARD H. BLASSER, SA (100-)

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DATE: 6/23/53

Attached hereto is a copy of a report dated 6/12/53 furnished to the writer by [REDACTED] on 6/15/53. b7D

The informant reported he attended a rally for the ROSENBERGS on 6/11/53 at Union Square, NYC and identified the speakers [REDACTED] b7D

The report is maintained as serial # [REDACTED]

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C O P Y

June 12, 1953

Rally For Clemency for the Rosenbergs

Union Square, N.Y.

June 11, 1953 from 5-7 PM

M. C. a woman name ??

5:40 Reverend Murphy was introduced by the M.C.

5:50 M. C. introduced singers

1. Betty Sanders
2. Leon Bibb
3. Lillian Goodman

They sang three songs.

1. Go Down Moses
2. Oh Freedom
3. ???

5:56 M. C. spoke and introduced the mother of Julius Rosenberg, Mrs. Sophie Rosenberg.

5:59 M.C. introduced Karen Mally (ph) who read a long letter that was supposed to be written by a woman who was in jail with Ethel Rosenberg telling of the conditions of the Women's Detention Home and what Mrs. Rosenberg thought about while interned there.

6:05 Karen Mally (ph) spoke.

6:13 M. C.

6:18 Martha Schlame (ph) and Robert Clauborne (ph) sang about two songs.

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6/23/53

JOHN L. FAGAN, SA (100-109774)

WILLIAM A. PRICE
SM-C

[REDACTED]

The Manhattan telephone directory reflects that LE 4-2772 is listed to the CALPN FURNITURE STORE, 2235 Third Avenue NYC. (u)

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6/23/53

RICHARD H. BLASSER, SA (100-26603-cl1)

CP, USA

DISTRICT #2

NY DIVISION (QUEENS)

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[REDACTED] (C) B1

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (C) B1

Those present were urged to send telegrams to President EISENHOWER on behalf of the ROSENBERGS. It was also announced a delegation will be sent to Washington, Sunday, June 24, 1953. (C)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NY

FROM : JOHN L. FAGAN, SA (100-109774)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM ADDISON PRICE
SM-C

DATE: 6/26/53

██████████ advised on 6/17/53 that JANE SOMERS has attempted to speak with President EISENHOWER. Informant indicated that SOMERS said her business was in connection with the Rosenberg Case and was told the matter had been referred to the Justice Department. 02

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6/26/53

JOHN L. FAGAN, SA (100-109774)

WILLIAM ADDISON PRICE
SM-C

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7/1/53

EDWIN H. EILERS, SA (NY 100-88395)

ROSE REITER
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On June 17, 1953, Confidential Informant NY 822-S* advised that "TOM" contacted SIDNEY REITER inquiring about the "clemency" train to Washington in connection with the ROSENBERGS. SIDNEY REITER, according to the informant, only knew that some people were leaving and MARIAN BREITBART knew more about it. "TOM" also inquired of ROSE REITER as to what was being done in connection with the "clemency" train and told ROSE to indicate to "our friend," (a woman) that anything that could be done would help.

ROSE REITER complained that it was a bit late to do anything. "TOM" related he felt helpless and added "We can't live this way."

The above informant advised on June 21, 1953, that SIDNEY REITER had cursed WALTER WINCHELL for announcing that the police at the ROSENBERG funeral at Farmingdale, New York, had to draw their pistols to restrain the procession. Further that SIDNEY REITER had been there and had stated that he had not seen anything.

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CSNY 426 has indicated that SIDNEY REITER as of April, 1950, was the New York County Communist Party Railroad Coordinator.

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TO : SAC, New York

FROM : EDWIN H. EILERS, SA (100-107111)

SUBJECT: National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case.
IS- C

DATE: JUL 2 1953

On 6/10/53 ROSE REITER, according to NY 822-S, contacted ZELDA APPEL at which time they discussed going to Washington in connection with the ROSENBERG case. ROSE REITER indicated that she and her husband SIDNEY REITER were going in their car. ROSE suggested that ZELDA take the APPEL car to Washington as a lot of people would go but had no way of getting there.

On 6/11/53, NY 822-S related that ROSE REITER arranged to have her child stay at the residence of CLAIRE and LESTER RODNEY over that week-end as ROSE was to drive to Washington. Also on that date ROSE and ZELDA APPEL discussed plans for the trip to Washington on 6/14/53. ROSE advised that she and SIDNEY planned to leave at 6 am from 138th St. and Broadway, NYC and that five people were scheduled to go in the car which the APPELS would use.

According to NY822-S, on 6/11/53, MARIAN BREITEART and ROSE REITER discussed the securing of a sufficient number of cars for Sunday's delegation to Washington. The informant added that on 6/13/53 final preparations for the trip to Washington had been made by ZELDA APPEL and SIDNEY REITER and that there would be three additional people in the REITER car besides SID and ROSE.

NY 822-S advised that BETTY GANNETT was desirous of seeing ROSE and SIDNEY REITER late on the evening of 6/14/53, no matter how late it was. The informant related that ROSE and SIDNEY REITER had not returned home early in the evening of 6/14/53.

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7/3/53

FRANCIS V. GARDINER, SA (100-13644)

COMINFIL, UE
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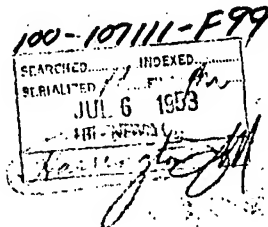
Confidential Informant NY-603-S* advised on 6/10/53 that NORMA AARONSON of the Rosenberg Committee asked CARL MARZANI, UE Publicity Director, to speak at Hartford, Conn., on 6/15/53. She suggested that CARL MARZANI take the 5:10 from NY arriving in Hartford at 7:29 P.M.

The informant advised that on 6/15/53 MARZANI indicated he was going to Hartford that evening on a Rosenberg affair.

1 - NY 100-107111 (NATIONAL COMMITTEE, JUSTICE, ROSENBERG CASE)
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

FROM : CHRISTOPHER J. PAPPIAKOU, SA (100-107589)

SUBJECT: STAVROS MYRSIADES
SM - C

DATE: 7/3/53

On 6/16/53 [redacted] furnished the following information *870* concerning STAVROS MYRSIADES:

The informant stated that STAVROS MYRSIADES is employed by the Greek American Tribune, 35 West 21st Street, NY, NY, the exact nature of his duties not known. In April, 1953, MYRSIADES participated in the fund drive of the Greek American Tribune, personally contacting subscribers to that paper. The informant stated that subject's wife is also employed by the Greek American Tribune.

The informant could furnish no additional information regarding MYRSIADES other than to state that the Greek American Tribune is a Greek Communist newspaper published weekly in New York City.

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SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE

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7/8/53

FRANCIS V. GARDNER, SA (100-13644)

COMINFIL, UE
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Confidential Informant NY-603-S* advised on 6/12/53 that FRED WRIGHT, employed by the "UE News", 11 East 51st St., NYC, planned to visit Washington, D. C. on Sunday, 6/14/53, where he would represent Richmond Hill at the ROSENBERG rally. The Informant stated that personnel in the UE office were sending wires to Washington, appealing for clemency. According to the Informant, the officers of the General Executive Board of the UE had refused to take a stand on the ROSENBERGS for strategic reasons.

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DONALD P. ADAMS, SA (100-80675)

CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
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According to the informant, JANE SOMERS stated that the Rosenberg Committee was stepping up its activities since the Supreme Court had ruled against them and mass activities would be conducted through the Committee for the entire period until the execution. She indicated it was to be a world wide program designed to bring pressure upon the United States Government to commute the death sentence of the ROSENBERGS.

The informant's original report in this matter is being filed as Serial [REDACTED] b7D

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[Signature]

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7/9/53

HERBERT A. STALLINGS, DA (100-95240)

LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE
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On 6/29/53 [REDACTED] furnished SA. HERBERT A. STALLINGS with the attached report covering the activities of the LYL in connection with the Rosenberg Clemency Campaign on 6/17/53. B2D

The original report is maintained as serial [REDACTED] B2D

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[REDACTED]
June 25th, 1953.

On June 17th, 1953 a mobilization was called for leaflet distribution. It was ordered that LYLers hit Ebbets Field in Brooklyn with leaflets urging clemency for the Rosenbergs, even though Justice Douglas had granted the Rosenbergs a stay of execution.

[REDACTED] every
corner had four and five youth distributing leaflets. b2

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] the news that the stay granted by Douglas might be canceled. The train to Washington, D. C. (that had been put off earlier that day) was on again. b2

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] b2
It was announced that the train would leave on June 18th, 1953 from Pennsylvania Station at 9 AM est. Fare: \$5.00--the Rosenberg Committee would pay the difference. The 2 PM est train might leave the same day, if enough people wanted to go.

SAC, New York

7/9/53

FRANCIS V. GARDNER, SA (100-13644)

COMINFIL - UE
IS-C

Confidential Informant NY-603-S* advised that on 6/19/53, the following incidents took place at UE National Headquarters, 11 East 51 Street, NYC, reflecting interest of the persons involved regarding the ROSENBERG case:

Informant advised that THELMA SLAPPY, secretary to JOSEPH DERMODY, UE international representative, had been in Washington, Thursday, 6/18/53, apparently taking part in the ROSENBERG rally at the White House. According to informant, she did not return to New York until 5 a.m. that morning. Informant said she was very upset over the ROSENBERG case.

BILL CAHN, UE Publicity Director, received a message from one JANE SOMERS to the effect that the Supreme Court had vacated the ROSENBERGS' stay of execution. JANE told BILL that there would be a mass action in Union Square that evening.

BESSIE KEMP, UE switchboard operator, received a message from a woman named ESTHER (LNU), who advised that the Supreme Court had vacated the stay of execution. ESTHER requested BESSIE to call her friends and prevail on them to send telegrams to Washington. ESTHER said that the telegrams would cost only \$1.05 for ten words, and it would be the last dollar they would have to spend on the ROSENBERGS.

RACHEL KLAUSNER, confidential secretary at UE, received a message from one CLARA MULLEN, asking RAE to meet her at the Stuyvesant Casino that evening at 7:30 p.m. RAE declined, explaining that she had been in Washington on the previous day, presumably at the ROSENBERG rally, and desired to get home despite having heard the news of the stay of execution. CLARA pointed out that the meeting at Stuyvesant Casino was very important and RAE agreed to do her best to make it.

FRED WRIGHT, "UE News" cartoonist, received a message from an unidentified woman advising him that the rally at Union Square for the ROSENBERGS had been set for 5 p.m.

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JANE told him that the execution hour had been set at 6 p.m. RUSS cautioned JANE to take it easy and not be too upset. He advised her "to salt the subjectiveness with a little objectiveness". JANE agreed to try. RUSS added that it concerned a lot of things she believed. JANE agreed and commented that she knew it would happen like this. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b7c

Extreme caution should be used in disseminating the above information so as not to jeopardize informant's identity.

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7/9/53

HERBERT K. STALLINGS, SA (100-95240)

LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE
IS-C

On [REDACTED] furnished SA HERBERT K. STALLINGS,
with the attached report [REDACTED] b7D

The original report is maintained as serial [REDACTED] b7D

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justice in the
Fosenberg case)

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[REDACTED]
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There was a street corner mobilization, sponsored
by the Rosenberg Committee, on Pitkin and Fortkinson Avenues,
Brooklyn, N.Y. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7d
[REDACTED] b7d
[REDACTED] Leaflets
were distributed and petitions signed, demanding clemency
for the Rosenbergs. b7d
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] b7d

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TO : SAC, NY

DATE: 7/10/53

FROM : DONALD P. ADAMS, SA (100-107111)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE
ROSENBERG CASE
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[REDACTED] on 6/5/53 telephonically furnished information to SA DONALD P. ADAMS to the effect that on the previous evening several individuals associated with the Rosenberg Committee had passed out circulars calling for support for the Committee's campaign for clemency for the ROSENBERGS. b7D

The informant advised the instant circulars were distributed in the vicinity of 89th Street and Broadway, NYC. [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

The informant advised that additional identifying information pertaining the latter individuals was not available to him at this time.

[REDACTED] b7D

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TO : SAC, NY

DATE: 7/13/53

FROM : HERBERT K. STALLINGS, SA (100-107111)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
IS - C

On 6/29/53 [REDACTED] furnished SA HERBERT K. STALLINGS with the attached report covering a meeting on 6/19/53 at Union Square, NYC protesting the execution of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. b7D

The original report is maintained as serial [REDACTED] b7D

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HKS:MER

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June 25th, 1953

On June 19th, 1953 there was an open air meeting at Union Square (17th Street), sponsored by the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.


The crowd was tense; the men weeping, the women weeping. A few religious people crossed themselves and prayed, some said the rosary. And the youth were dazed. A few children were crying because their parents were crying, they did not know what was happening.

The crowd knew the Rosenbergs were going to die. 8PM was the time set for the execution.

When Emily Algan said the "rosenbergs are now entering the execution room, the crowd ached, and there were shouts NO NO.

After the execution some youth and adults walked to the East Side, singing.

Although there were cries of anger and sobbing that the Rosenbergs were murdered, the demonstration was as orderly as could be expected. One adult said: "this is the beginning of fascism—who knows who'll be next. Hitler started with the Jews."



SAC, NY

7/13/53

HERBERT K. STALLINGS, SA (100-95240)

LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE
IS - C

On 6/29/53 [REDACTED] furnished SA HERBERT K. STALLINGS with the attached report covering the activities of the LYL in connection with the ROSENBERG case on 6/15, 16/53. 820

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NY-100-107111 (COMMITTEE TO RECEIVE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE)

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June 25th, 1953.

On June 15th and 16th, 1953, the East New York and Brownsville Labor Youth League clubs were involved in leaflet distribution and visiting clergymen on the Rosenberg case. A few of the comrades collected money and signatures for the Rosenbergs also.

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070

Two hundred and fifty NYLers from Brooklyn went to Washington on Sunday, June 14th, 1953, taking with them twenty-five non-NYLers to join the protest in executing the Rosenbergs.

NY, New York

7/14/53

HERBERT K. STALLINGS, SA (NY 100-95240)

LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE
IS - C

On 6/29/53 New York [REDACTED] furnished Special Agent HERBERT K. STALLINGS with the attached report covering LYL participation in the funeral arrangements of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG on June 20 and 21, 1953. 820

The original report is filed as serial [REDACTED] 870

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June 25th, 1953

"On June 20th, 1953 at 9:45 PM I. J. Morris' Funeral Home was opened to the public to view the bodies of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. The Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case made arrangements for the funeral.

"The East New York, Brownsville and East Flatbush LYL clubs were very active in the funeral home that evening--and the next morning when the Rosenbergs were buried.

only close relatives and committee members were allowed to hear services.

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SUBJECT SOBELL COMMITTEE

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FROM : HERBERT K. STALLINGS, SA (100-95240)

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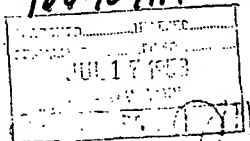
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On 6/29/53, [redacted] furnished SA HERBERT K. STALLINGS with the attached report regarding the Labor Youth League's participation in the Washington, D.C., demonstration on behalf of the ROSENBERGS on June 14, 1953. 870
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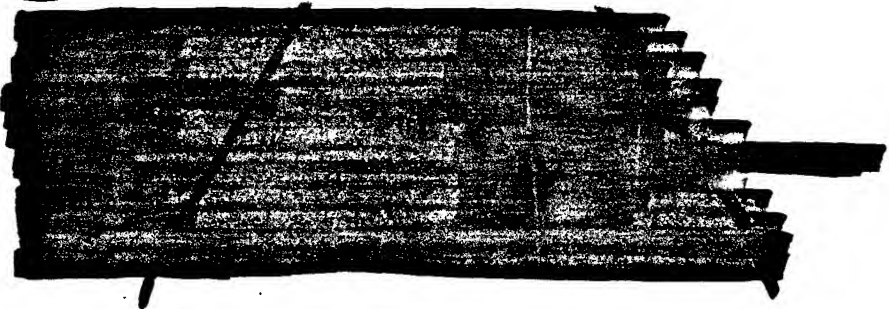







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June 23, 1953

The following listed are among the thousands who went to Washington, D.C. on June 14th, 1953 to demand clemency for the Rosenbergs:



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The train arrived in Washington about 1:15 PM. As the passengers left the train, signs were forced upon them, and they were obliged to form a line and march out of Union Station in twos.

The passengers were cheered by delegations from the mid-West states, shouting--Long live New York, the Rosenbergs shall not die, etc.

Some were put in chartered buses, the others had to walk or take taxis. Destination: The White House.

There was a picket line in front of the White House when the buses arrived. The police didnot allow anyone to join it, claiming it was to large.

The people were given signs and Clemency arm bands and were led to the old Treasury building to the left of the White House; this created a line-- 3 to 4 abreast--round the entire block. Another line was form around the State building (not quite sure of the building) to the right of the White House.

These lines lasted until 4 PM. Then the picket lines were led to the Mall across the street from the Department of Justice, at Ninth and Constitution Avenues. There--the lines were told--would a mass prayer meeting for the Rosenbergs.

The speakers were numerous; the names forgotten--but Martha Schlam (the family name is not spelled correctly) sang a few songs, including My Loved One, a song by Edith Siegel, for the Rosenbergs.

The meeting ended at 5:30 PM and the crowd departed for the trains at Union Station; the trains would leave a 6:30 PM.

Many people were urged to stay until 7 PM (those who had cars that is) for that was the time the President would return to the White House.

The demonstrations were quiet and the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case complimented the people for it.

SAC, NY

JOHN W. DOOLEY, SA (100-2936)

INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER
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Attached hereto is a copy of a report of [redacted] dated 6/13/53. The original report was furnished to SA JOHN W. DOOLEY on 6/16/53. In this report informant gave an account of a meeting of Branch 138 of J.P.F.C. at which M. GROSSMAN, Branch 138 President, reported on the IWO Policyholders' Protective Committee meeting held at Capitol Hotel, New York City on 6/7/53. **B7D**

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REPORT

June 13, 1953
New York

INTERNATIONAL WORKERS
ORDER ACTIVITIES

Some 75 members of branch 138 of the Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order, IWO came to a special meeting of the branch held on June 12, 1953 at the headq. of Shule #9, at 3451 Giles place, Bronx, NY.

The chairman of the meeting was W. BENJAMIN, vice president of branch 138, J.P.F.O. He opened the meeting with a few remarks in which he stated that "in spite of all the efforts of the reactionaries to intimidate the people into silence one could hear the rumbling of the American people... In spite of the efforts of the Federal and the NY State Governments to destroy the IWO we will win our fight for the life of our organization which is gaining strenght from the loyalty of the tens of thousands of its members... Just as reaction was compelled to give in to the will of the people on the war in Korea we will force reaction to give in in our fight for the freedom of our people and our organizations..."

E. GROSSMAN, president of branch 138 J.P.F.O. made a report to the meeting on the convention of the "IWO policyholders Protective Co-mittee" which was held on June 7th, 1953, at the Capitol Hotel (NY) and on the mass meeting which took place on the evening of the same day (June 7th) at the St. Nicholas Arena (in NY).

According to GROSSMAN'S report:

The convention of the NY State IWO policyholders Protective Committee was opened by JACK HOLMSTOCK, member of the NY State IWO policyholders Protective Comm. who urged the members of the IWO form a solid front in the fight for the life of the IWO.

The chairman of the convention was HARRY SELIGSON, chairman of the IWO policyholders P.C.

Over 600 delegates, representing all of the IWO organizations of NY State, were participating in the convention. SELIGSON, JERRY TRAUBER, (a leader of the Policyholders Committee) and the lawyers

WILTON GREENMAN and TOM JONES told the convention about the struggle of the IWO against the reactionary forces attempting to liquidate the organization; that the Policyholders Committee is determined to continue its struggle for the life of the IWO and that this struggle will continue until "victory will be won!"

To strengthen the fight against the liquidation of the IWO the convention adopted a resolution calling upon all members of the IWO to become members of the Policyholder Committee. The IWO organizations were instructed to see to it that their members should become members of the Policyholders Committee. GREENMAN at this point made an appeal to the members of branch 138 to join the above mentioned Committee.

The convention adopted resolutions:

To send telegrams to Gov. DEWEY and to the NY State Superintendent of the Ins. Dep. protesting against the attempts being made by them to liquidate the IWO.

That the members of the IWO will fight for their organization and that they will protect the organization from the attempts being made to liquidate it.

To make all profitable efforts to re-instate all former members of the IWO.

GREENMAN said that "the convention was carried out in a spirit of determination to fight for the life of the IWO and to fight reaction on every point, on every front. The convention served a warning to the domestic fascists that over 100,000 members of the IWO will not submit meekly to the Mc CARRANS and Mc CARTHY. We will fight for the life of the International Workers Order and we will continue to strengthen our fight for peace and freedom."

On the past meetings at the St. Nicholas Arena GREENMAN reported:

Over 3,000 IWO members came to this meeting.

The chairman of the meeting was JIMMY TRAUBER, Secretary of the IWO Policyholders Protective Committee.

The speakers at the meeting were Rev. CHARLES HILL of Detroit; PETER SHIFKA, General Secretary of the IWO; ISALIA SARDLER, National Executive Secretary of the Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order and ALBERT PIZZATTI, of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union.

Rev. HILL called upon the members of the IWO to work for unity between the negro and white people. He underlined that "a united struggle of negro and white will be able to shake all of the attempts of reaction to destroy the Bill of Rights."

All of the speakers called upon the members of the IWO "to form a ring of steel around the organization" and to fight "the crooked politicians who are out to steal all IWO funds, all insurance of the IWO members and their benefits and turn over all funds to private insurance companies."

The meeting adopted a resolution protesting the attempts to liquidate the IWO and expressing the loyalty of the IWO members towards the organization and pledging "to mobilize the entire membership of the IWO and of all other Americans whose freedom is in danger to fight together for justice."

Telegrams were sent from the meeting to President EISENHOWER and to Attorney General BROWNELL "condemning the Walter-McCarran Act which is a danger to the traditional right and freedom of all Americans and especially to the foreign-born; demanding that the Walter-McCarran Act be scrapped."

In the "cultural program" participated:

The dance group of the "Puerto-Rican children Caravan" and a group of singers of the "Jewish Young People's Singers." "The meeting, as did the convention, closed with the expression of a strong determination to continue the fight for the life of the IWO, at this point I again appeal to everyone of our members to join the IWO Policyholders Protective Committee and let everyone of us work for the re-instating of all the former members of our branch."

In the "discussion" on the above report participated:

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WARREN SCOTT ELLMAN called also upon the members of branch 136 J PC "to join in the fight to save the lives of EMMEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG whom the government is trying to murder not because they are spies - the Department of Justice knows that these innocent people are not spies - but because they are Communists and Jews."

SAC, NY

7/18/53

SA RICHARD H. BLANKER (100-8220)

RE: AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION
OF THE FOREIGN BORN
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Attached hereto is a copy of a report dated 7/11/53 furnished
to the writer by [REDACTED] on 7/13/53. b7D

The informant sets forth info concerning the above captioned
organization.

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ACTIVITIES

[REDACTED] "Spanish-American Defense Committee," which is a part of the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born. The aim of the Spanish-American Defense Committee is to "give protection to Spanish-speaking Americans who are being persecuted under the Walter McCarran Act. The Chairman of the above mentioned committee is MANUEL MAGANA. The address is 23 West 26th. St., New York City. b7D

The Morning Freiheit Fund of New York City of \$175,000 is about completed. [REDACTED] The Morning Freiheit circulation drive up to the same date brought in 26 new subscribers. The subject came from a few different cities Los Angeles, Chicago, Boston, Bronx, New York, etc. b7D

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[REDACTED] the Rosenberg Committee is now having the second printing of the book of the Rosenberg letters. The committee ordered to print 20,000 copies of the second printing. Orders for about 20,00 are already in the office waiting to be mailed. This book is now also being published in different languages in Europe. All of the profits from the sale of this book will go to the Rosenberg children. The Rosenberg lawyer, EMANUEL BLOCK, was appointed by the Rosenberg to head the fund which is being established for the Rosenberg children from the sale of the book. b7D

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7/16/53

Attached hereto is a copy of a report of [REDACTED] dated 6/6/51.

The original report was furnished to SA JOHN W. DOOLEY on 6/28/53. In this report informant described a CRC meeting at Adelphi Hall in NYC, on 6/3/53.

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June 6, 1953
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Civil Rights Congress Activities

A special "morning meeting", called by the Civil Rights Congress, was held on June 3rd, 1953, at Adelphi Hall in New York City.

The aim of this meeting was "to map out activities in regard to Ben Davis' participation in the Pittsburgh trial of Steve Nelson and his co-defenders."

The chairman of the meeting was a leader of the Brooklyn Civil Rights Congress. (I couldn't learn his name but I believe his name is Bernstein. He is a heavy-built man; about 30 years old; stocky; dark brown hair, round face; 47 people came to this meeting.

The chairman opened the meeting with a statement that this is a morning meeting; that William Patterson will report on the Pittsburgh trial. After Patterson's report a program of action will be adopted after a "floor discussion on Patterson's report."

William Patterson, National Executive Secretary of the Civil Rights Congress, reported. He said that "the 21 year conviction of Steve Nelson and the present trial of Steve, Ben Corrathers and the other victims of Government persecution under the Smith Act must be fought by every decent American. In this trial as in all of the Smith Act trials there is involved the question of the freedom of the American people. The Smith Act trials are a crime of Government designed to silence opposition to its policies of war and fascism. The change in the Washington administration made no difference in this crime of Government against the American people."

He said that this meeting must work out a program of action "in connection with the appearance of Ben Davis at the Pittsburgh Smith Act trial. Ben's appearance in the court will mark a high point not only in the outstanding contribution he will make to the courtroom defense, but will also be a great stimulus to the mass developments in the fight against all thought control trials and imprisonments."

He said that "we must line up the Pittsburgh trial and the appearance of Ben Davis with the fight to save the lives of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg and the fight for amnesty for the political prisoner and the political refugees."

On the fight for the Rosenbergs Patterson asked to mobilize all members of the mass organizations and trade unions for participation in all actions including the participation in the Union Square (N.Y.)

demonstration on June 11th, 1953 and on the "clemency train to Washington, on June 14, 1953. He asked the leaders of the C. R. C. chapters to mobilize for the same purpose the people of the neighborhoods. He stated that "it's our sacred duty as Americans to see that the Rosenbergs shall not die because they are innocent victims of a monstrous frame up."

He asked the meeting which consisted of "leaders of C. R. C. and mass organizations" to organize a wide distribution of a four-page trip "Now It's Against the Law" (sample enclosed). To distribute 20,000 copies of same in Harlem (among the negro population). He asked the leaders of C. R. C. chapters and the leaders of mass organizations to organize groups of volunteers to help in the above mentioned distribution of "Now It's Against the Law" in Harlem. He stated that "our own (C.R.C.) forces in Harlem are too small for such an undertaking but it must be done. The people of Harlem love Ben and a wide distribution of this 4-page publication will help us in the mobilization of the negro people for the fight for amnesty for all political prisoners." He asked for the organization of local indoor and outdoor meetings on community neighborhood scale linking up the fight for the Rosenbergs with the Pittsburgh Trial and the "amnesty month" (June 14th - July 14th).

He asked the neighborhoods to organize delegations to visit ministers and community leaders and to get from them statements which would demand a new trial for the Rosenbergs; amnesty for the prisoners of the Smith Act; statements against "McCarthyism in the courts" and against the war in Korea. Each community should select some special community issue and in combination with statements secured from ministers, etc. publish on leaflet or letter for distribution together with "Now It's Against the Law." He told the meeting that the Pittsburgh trial was postponed until June 16th and that "we will try to get a further postponement", but according to arrangements, said Patterson, Ben Davis will come to Pittsburgh 4 days before the start of the trial to prepare questions and answers. "Ben was already instructed by our lawyer on some of the questions and answers." Patterson said that "Ben will be disappointed if he wouldn't see a large delegation from New York." Patterson asked for the organization of 2 delegations from New York to visit Pittsburgh on different days. He asked that each delegation from N.Y. should consist of "at least 50 people and we want to see Harlem well represented."

He asked for the collection of funds for the delegations at the meetings which will be organized in the neighborhoods.

Patterson told the meeting that similar meetings are now taking place in a few states and that similar programs of action are being adopted.

"This is an all out fight against McCarthyism on the American courts. This is an all out fight for the freedom of all Americans."

James Ford spoke in the name of the "National Committee to Defend Negro Leadership."

He told the meeting that "the National Committee to Defend Negro Leadership of which I'm a member" was organized recently because "we reached a state in our country that any negro leader who dares to fight for negro rights is being persecuted by agencies of the National Government. Negro leaders are arrested or beaten by police, persecuted in the courts and hounded by the F.B.I. The aim of our Committee is to organize a strong movement to fight for the right of the negro leader to speak; to wright; to sing; to organize and to fight for Civil rights of the Negro people."

He said that the N. C. to D. N. L. is joining in the movement for "amnesty of all political prisoners." He spoke of "the great negro leader Ben Davis who is beloved by all negro people all over the country." He said that "Ben Davis is now imprisoned in a Jim Crow jail not because he is a Communist but because he is a fighter for the negro people." Ford said that his Committee decided to participate in the sending of a delegation "to visit Pittsburgh and to meet Ben who is coming to testify for the defense in the Smith Act trial of Steve, Ben and Irving."

Ford also asked that all organizations and trade union should send delegates to the "First Eastern Seaboard Conference of National Committee to Defend Negro Leadership" which will take place on June 27th, 1953, at the United Mutual Auditorium.

He read from a printed "call to the first Regional Conference" (copy enclosed). After Ford finished his talk he distributed the "Call" to all those who were present at the meeting about the conference being divided in 4 panels: Trade Union, Religion, Cultural and Professional and Political leaders under attack and he concluded: "above all we must not disappoint Ben. We must send the largest possible delegation of Negro and white people to greet Ben. Ben loves people and he will be happy to see familiar faces from New York."

Arnold Johnson (spoke from the floor) underlined the importance of sending large delegations to Pittsburgh. He asked the organizations "especially the C.R.C. chapters to raise funds for the sending to Pittsburgh of people that 'don't belong to C.R.C. or other organizations. It's important that in these delegations should be as many people as possible who do not belong to different progressive organizations." He praised the

C.R.C. and William Patterson for taking the lead in the defense of Steve Nelson and on the Smith Act trial of the Communist leaders in Pittsburgh. He also called upon "the leaders of the organizations who are at this meeting to involve their organizations in the National Amnesty Campaign."

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Patterson told the meeting that all organizations will be informed on all developments in connection with the above actions by the C.R.C.

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SAC, Philadelphia

7-17-53

SAC, Pittsburgh (100-11272)

REGISTERED MAIL

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
(OO: New York)

On 7-10-53, [redacted] of known reliability, personally
turned over to SA JOSEPH N. O'NEILL, Pittsburgh, the following
documents [redacted]

(1) Letter dated 6-25-53 issued by the "Committee to
Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case", Post Office Box 805,
Philadelphia 5, Pa., captioned "A Clarion Call For Tribute and
Dedication ---" on Monday, 6-29-53 at the Faremont Mansion,
Broad and Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

(2) Leaflet captioned "In Memory of ETHEL and JULIUS
ROSENBERG."

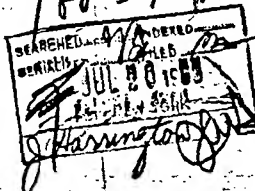
The above described documents are being furnished to
the Philadelphia Office as matter of information.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NY

FROM: HERBERT STALLINGS, SA (100-95240)

SUBJECT: LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE
IS-C

DATE: 7/22/53

On 6/29/53, [REDACTED] furnished SA HERBERT K. STALLINGS with the attached report covering the activities of the LYL in connection with the ROSENBERG Case during the weeks of 6/7, 19/53. **b7D**

The original report is maintained as Serial [REDACTED] of **b7D**

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C O P Y

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June 22nd, 1953

Throughout the weeks (June 7th to June 19th) the Labor Youth League was active in the Rosenberg Case, working closely with [REDACTED] the National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs. b7d

June 7th, 1953: Leaflet distribution in the Brownsville and East New York areas.

June 8th, 1953: The comrades visited clergymen, and asked them to sign petitions, asking for clemency for the Rosenbergs. They also urged the clergymen to arouse their community in the fight for clemency.

June 9th and 10th, 1953: Same activities as the 8th of June.

June 11th, 1953: A rally was held at Union Square (Manhattan) sponsored by the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. The speakers outlined the case; insisted the convicted couple were framed; shouted the Rosenbergs would not die; mentioned the Clemency train going to Washington on Sunday, June 14th, 1953 and prayed (the last speaker prayed).

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This evening arrangements were made for the Clemency train leaving Sunday, June 14th, 1953, from New Jersey (B&O Railroad).

The entire evening was devoted to see who was going, and who wasn't going - and why. Telephones were in constant use and people with cars visiting absent comrades and contacts.

The fare was \$12.00 (round trip) to Washington. Cars were made available for those who couldn't afford the \$12.00.

A few comrades had collected money from friends and storekeepers for the trip. The money was pooled, to use_ for comrades who couldn't afford any of the expense.

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SAC, NY

7/23/53

DONALD P. ADAMS, SA (100-80675)

CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS

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Attached herewith is a copy of a typed written report dated [redacted] submitted to SA DONALD P. ADAMS on [redacted] which concerns [redacted] b7D

Special care should be utilized in reporting information based on the attached report in order that the identity of the informant may be fully protected.

The informant's original report in this matter has been filed as serial [redacted] b7D

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Harvey

[REDACTED] the COMMITTEE FOR THE ROSENBERGS will continue to exist for the purpose of clearing the names of the two people. A book containing the correspondence of the ROSENBERGS while they were in the death house at Sing-Sing is to be ready for sale soon. The proceeds from this source will go for care of the ROSENBERG children and to build a shrine to the ROSENBERGS in the cemetery where they are buried.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM ***

United States Government

TO : SAC, NY

DATE: 7/30/53

FROM : HERBERT K. STALLINGS, SA (100-95240)

SUBJECT: LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE
IS - C

The attached report was furnished the writer on 7/10/53 by N.Y. [redacted]. The report concerns the informant's participation in a meeting of the New York Young Peoples Conference for Peace, held on 7/2/53 at Yugoslav Hall, West 11st St., N. Y. C. The affair was a salute to the Fourth World Festival for Youth and Students, to be held at Bucharest, Romania in August, 1953. The original report is filed as Serial [redacted] 074

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C O P Y

July 6, 1953

[REDACTED] b7d
On July 2nd, 1953 all New York City Labor Youth Leaguers were instructed to attend the New York Young Peoples' Conference for Peace meeting at Yugoslav Hall on West 41st Street, Manhattan. The affair was a "Salute to the Fourth World Festival for Youth and Students—Bucharest 1953."

The chairwoman of the meeting was FRANCES DANON, Vice President of the World Federation of Democratic Youth.

DANON told of the youth participating in the last World Youth Festival. The unity there was between capitalist and socialist country youth.

ROOSEVELT WARD, JR., New York State Labor Youth League, spoke to the gathering **[REDACTED]**
[REDACTED] b7d
[REDACTED]

He went into a detailed account of his trip to the 3rd World Youth Festival. b7d

A member of the ROSENBERG COMMITTEE (National office) spoke on the ROSENBERGS and said that the fight is not over—the fight has just begun. Funds were needed—he stressed. And, he reminded the comrades that the proceeds from the sale of the Death House Letters of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG will go into a trust fund for their two sons. He added to "take out your little black book and write the date—August 12th, 1953, a Wednesday, at 7:30 P. M." On this date there will be a rally for the ROSENBERGS. The affair may be held at Randalls Island.

HOPE FAYE and PETE SEEGAR performed, singing songs from Poland and Russia.

The next speaker was JOHN ALEXANDER. He spoke of the participation of the youth from labor in the 3rd World Youth Festival. During his speech many of the comrades left. It was growing late.

After his speech HOPE FAYE and PETE SEEGAR returned and sang.

At 11:00 the film on the 1st World Youth Festival was shown.

The meeting was called to an end at 12:15 A. M.

[REDACTED] b7D

The following attended this meeting at Yugoslav Hall this date.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7D

and,

[REDACTED] b7D

and, others.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NY

FROM: HERBERT K. STALLINGS, SA (100-95240)

SUBJECT: LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE
IS-C

7/31/53

On 6/29/53, [REDACTED] furnished SA HERBERT K. STALLINGS with the attached report covering a state meeting (LYL) held on 6/23/53 at Yugoslav Hall, W. 41st St, NYC. b7D

The original report is maintained as serial [REDACTED]
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1 - NY 100-107111 (COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE
ROSENBERG CASE)

HKS:OAT

Peter

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June 26th, 1953

On June 23rd, 1953, a State Labor Youth League membership meetin was held at Yugoslav Hall on West 41st Street, NYC. The following were present:

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

The chairman of the meeting is unknown at present. His given name begins with the letter "S"-- he was formerly a member of the Brownsville LYL club. Perhaps he is on State now.

He has brown hair, 5'9", 160 lbs., wears glasses-- has a round face. That evening he wore a tan pair of slacks, a blue jacket, tan shirt, Blue tie--on the platform he sat extreme left.

The meeting was opened by "S"--

Hope Faye sang My Loved One--I'm Gonna let down my burden (Negro Spiritual)--(She opened with the Star Spangle Banner) Edith Seigel accompanied her on the piano for MY LOVED ONE, with Edith wrote for the Rosenbergs.

The first speaker of the evening was Joe Bucholt-- he told the comrades why this meeting was called--the Rosenbergs. He said the Rosenbergs were murdered by Wall Street. The Rosenbergs were an excuse--a scapegoat for the Korean war.

The next speaker was W. W. (Bill) Weinstone of the Communist Party of the United States. Weinstone is one of the "13" who were found guilty in the recent Foley Square trial.

Weinstone is a very loud speaker. He talks quite long--is repetitious. Here are the highlights of what he said--the sugary crust removed:

He was here in the name of the Communist Party. He was here to pay tribute to the Rosenbergs, who were murdered by Wall Street. The Rosenbergs--son and daughter of the proletariat. Son of an ACWA garment worker...Ethel--from a hardworking family.

And why did they die--because labor was not in on the struggle to save them. Labor was fighting. And without labor victory is impossible.

And our friends were not in on the struggle...we only visit them when we have to send of telegrams--collect money-- need signatures for petitions. We must be in contact with them at ALL TIMES, comrades. NOT only in emergency conditions.

Weinstone said that the comrades also lacked a solid industrial base--that is why labor was not struggling to save the Rosenbergs. And the LYL's mass organization base is weak--and not enough people were in on the struggle.

He said over and over again that the United States government is weak, ruthless, murderous, and that their mouths were filled with gold. The murder of the Rosenbergs showed how weak they were--how degenerate!

Weinstone stated that the Communist Party can only give the masses leadership--correct leadership.


The comrades must struggle on day to day issues and get into industry and mass organizations...

He concluded that the Rosenbergs live on.

Rosie Ward was the next speaker. For ten minutes he said nothing that had not been said earlier in the evening. He concluded that the LYL would fight and clear the name of Julius and Ethel Rosenbergs and their two sons.

Hope Faye sang NO!--a Jewish song, and the chairman of the meeting "S" reminded the comrades to buy New Challenge, the current issue of Jewish Life (exposing Mc Carthyism) and the Death House Letters of the Rosenbergs (proceeds to go into a trust fund for Mike and Robbie Rosenbergs).

The meeting was closed.


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TO : SAC NEW YORK, (100-95240)

DATE:

7/31/53

FROM :

Herbert K. Stallings, SA

SUBJECT:

Labor Youth League

IS-C

[REDACTED] advised the writer that HAROLD TRENT, chairman of the 7th A.D. Club of the LYL stated [REDACTED] that all 26 members of this club participated in the ~~ROSENBERG~~ ROSENBERG Clemency demonstration at Washington, D.C. prior to the execution of the Rosenbergs on 6/19/53. b20

TRENT, according to the informant, also praised the work of the club members for their work in the New York area on the Rosenbergs behalf, which included the passing out of hand bills and pamphlets, and holding street corner rallies.

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TO : SAC, New York

FROM : EDWIN H. EILERS, SA (100-88395)

SUBJECT: ROSE REITER, SM-C

DATE: 8/4/53

On June 11, 1953 Confidential Informant NY822-3 related that ROSE REITER contacted "DAVE" at Gramercy 7-8086 and told him she was not aware of the other people going to Washington to picket in connection with the ROSENBERG case until her husband SIDNEY came home.

[REDACTED] advised SE THOMAS J. MCGUIRE on 7/17/53 that Gramercy 7-8086 is listed to DAVID L. SMITH, 444 East 20th Street, NYC. b7D

The records of the Stuyvesant Town Housing Project reflect that DAVID L. SMITH resided in Apt. M, 444 East 20th Street, NYC since 1948 and was employed by LOUIS GRATZ SONS, Inc., 42 West 48th Street, NYC, manufacturer of jewelry.

[REDACTED] advised SA JOHN H. LUPTON on 5/7/49 that SMITH was a communist because of his activities and favoritism of Russia and the communist ideology. b7D

[REDACTED] advised SMITH was a leader in the CP of Cleveland and a member of the International Brigade. b7D

[REDACTED] advised on 6/1/53 that SIDNEY REITER was the West Side Railroad coordinator for the New York County CP. b7D

[REDACTED] b7C

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8/13/53

JOHN W. DOOLEY, SA (100-112264)

JANE SOMERS

SM-C

[REDACTED] of known reliability, orally advised SA JOHN W. DOOLEY on 8/5/53, that subject is WILLIAM PATTERSON'S secretary at C.F.C. Headquarters. She formerly has a position with the ROSENBERG Committee. **b7c**

Informant does not know anything about her background or activities but she has been heard to admit that she is a CP member.

[REDACTED]
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TO : SAC, NY

FROM : JOHN W. DOOLEY, SA (100-107111)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
IS-C

DATE: 8/17/53

Attached hereto is a copy of a report of [REDACTED] of 870 known reliability, dated 7/20/53. The original report was furnished to SA JOHN W. DOOLEY on 8/4/53. In this report, informant described activities in behalf of the ROSENBERGS in France and other countries.

The information contained in this report should not be disseminated outside of the Bureau unless it is sufficiently paraphrased to protect informant.

The original report is filed as serial [REDACTED]

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SAC, New York (100-109774)

8/31/53

SA JOHN L. FAGAN

WILLIAM ADDISON PRICE
SECURITY MATTER - C

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[REDACTED] advised on 8/20/53 that TED JACOBS of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, contacted WILLIAM A. PRICE and stated they were preparing a special dedication journal to be used at the big rally in September. According to the informant, JACOBS discussed the possibility of obtaining photos for this journal.

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TO : SAC, New York

FROM : SA JOHN W. DOOLEY (100-107111)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
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DATE: 9/23/53

Attached hereto is a copy of a report of [REDACTED] of known reliability, dated 9/14/53. The original report was furnished to SA JOHN W. DOOLEY on 9/16/53. In this report, informant described the support given the above committee by the Communist Party of Bronx County, New York. b7D

The information contained in this report should not be disseminated outside the Bureau unless it is paraphrased to protect the informant.

The original report is filed as serial [REDACTED] b7D

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10/7/53

SA JOHN W. DOOLEY

CP-USA, District #2
NY DIVISION
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(EAST HARLEM REGION)

Attached hereto is a copy of a report of [REDACTED] dated 9/22/53, which was furnished to SA JOHN W. DOOLEY on 9/29/53. ⁰¹

In this report informant advised that he attended the Rosenberg Rally at Randall's Island on 9/16/53.

The original report is filed as serial [REDACTED]

The contents of this report should not be disseminated outside the Bureau without being paraphrased to protect the identity of the informant. ⁰¹

[REDACTED] ⁰¹
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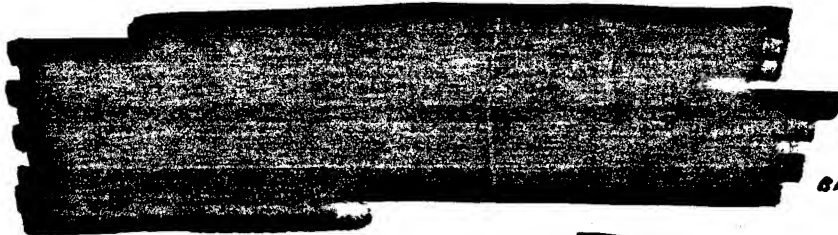
On the night of September 16, 1953, there was a Rally at Randall's Island Stadium for Sobel and Rosenberg. The people seen there were -



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The speakers (whose names were heard, were, Mrs. Sobel, wife, Mrs. Sobel, mother, and Mrs. Rosenberg, mother of Rosenberg.) There were other speakers but didn't catch names.

The speaking was the same pattern (each one said practically same thing), "Frame-up charges," "Murdering the Rosenbergs," "why did real enemies of country (foreign spies) get short jail sentences and Americans who fought for rights get heavy sentences," etc., etc.



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SAC, NY

10/9/53

SA ARTHUR R. MADIGAN (100-

ANN MAURICE

SM-C

On [REDACTED] of known reliability, furnished the following information to SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON. For purposes of reporting, this information can be found in NY file [REDACTED] b1

The identity of this informant must be fully protected and information received from him must not be disseminated outside the Bureau. In the event it becomes necessary to report information from this informant, it must be carefully paraphrased for the purpose of protecting the identity of this informant.

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[REDACTED] b1

The husband of ANN MAURICE, not ANN as previously reported, is employed at the French Information Center of the United Nations. They reside either on East 70th St., NYC, or in the East 70's, NYC.

[REDACTED] b1

It is desired at this time to reiterate the instructions given in paragraph 2, supra, regarding the dissemination of information from this informant to the effect that it should not be disseminated outside the Bureau and if it is included in any report, it must be carefully paraphrased.

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SAC, NY

11/4/53

EDWIN H. EILERS, SA (100-81547)

SIDNEY REITER,
SM - C

[REDACTED] b1
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] b1
SIDNEY REITER, according to [REDACTED] on 6/1/53, b7D
is the West Side Railroad Section Coordinator of the New
York County CP.

[REDACTED] b1
[REDACTED]
MILICENT ELIS is an instructor at the Jefferson
School of Social Science.

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TO : SAC, 100-107111

FROM : HERBERT K. STALLINGS, SA

SUBJECT: COMM. TO SECURE JUSTICE IN
ROSENBERG CASE
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DATE: 11/6/53

On 8/31/53 [REDACTED] furnished the writer with the following which are relative to the above captioned organization: b7D

- 1) A pamphlet entitled "The Atom Spy Myth From Hiroshima to the Rosenbergs"

See exhibit 1B-558 100-107111

- 2) One leaflet entitled "Proof"

See exhibit 1B-559 100-107111

- 3) A mimeographed letter signed ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ "William A. Reuben"

See exhibit 1B-567 100-107111.

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WILLIAM T. COOK, SA (100-10989)

NEW CENTURY PUBLISHERS
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On 12/1/53, [REDACTED] made available the bank records for the account of the above captioned organization at the Manufacturers Trust Company, 32 University Place, NYC. An examination of the canceled checks for November, 1953 reflects the following items deemed pertinent:

<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Bank of Deposit or Endorser</u>
1671	11/6/53	Cash	\$326.14	Please Cash, JOSEPHINE FELSHIN & SOPHIE STEINBERG
1686	11/13/53	ROSENBERG's Childrens Trust Fund	\$ 50.00	ROSENBERG's Childrens Trust Fund, EMANUEL H. BLOCH, Trustee, Chase National Bank at Worth Street, NYC
1694	11/6/53	Prompt Press	\$820.55	Commercial State Bank and Trust Co.
1693	11/18/53	Masses and Mainstream	\$500.00	Manufacturers Trust Company
1666	11/20/53	National Publishers	\$334.85	Manufacturers Trust Company

The balance of this account as of 11/30/53 was \$1,525.08.

1 - NY 100- [REDACTED] (ROSENBERG CHILDRENS TRUST FUND)

1 - NY 100-51705 (Prompt Press)
1 - NY 100-62571 (Masses and Mainstream)
1 - NY 100-57557 (International Publishers)

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NY

FROM : JOHN W. DOOLEY, SA (100-107111)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL
IS - C

DATE: 12/23/53

Attached hereto is a copy of a report of [REDACTED] of known reliability, dated 12/14/53. The original report was furnished to SA JOHN W. DOOLEY, on 12/15/53. In this report, informant advised that captioned committee is starting a campaign in Bronx County. **b7D**

The information contained in this report should not be disseminated outside the Bureau unless it is paraphrased to protect the informant.

The original report is filed as serial [REDACTED] **b7D**

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Bronx Committee to
Secure Justice For
Morton Sobell Activities

[REDACTED] to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell is starting a campaign in the Bronx. The aim of this campaign is to "arouse public interest in the Sobell Case." This campaign is part of a national campaign now in progress being conducted by the "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell." b7D

[REDACTED] The immediate action of the Bronx Committee is the distribution of 10,000 leaflets in which the Sobell Case will be explained. b7c/

There will also be an explanation of why the National Committee is asking the Semite Judiciary Committee to investigate the handling of the Sobell-Rosenberg Case by the office of the Attorney General. The Bronx Committee is also planning to hold mass meeting in the neighborhoods all over the Bronx.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

FROM : LEON F. SCHWARTZ, SA (100-107111)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: 2/5/54

On 1/27/54 [REDACTED] furnished the writer with a copy of a form postal card addressed to Senator WILLIAM LANGER of the Senate Judiciary Committee and containing the following statement: b7D

"In the interest of truth and justice, I urge the Senate Judiciary Committee to investigate the conduct of the U. S. Attorney General's office in the Rosenberg-Sobell case."

The above item is being filed as an exhibit,
1B 545 of 100-107111.

[REDACTED]

b7D

LFS:BJH

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J.A. Connelley

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SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE

SERIAL F 158 DATE 2-12-54

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is exempt from disclosure, in its entirety,
under (b)(1) as it has been classified pursuant
to Executive Order 11652 as it contains
information which would disclose an intelligence
source. This serial bears the Classification
Officers number [REDACTED].

2/16/54

SAC, NY

WILLIAM T. COOK, SA (100-104142)

EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION
OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS
IS-C

On 1/29/54 [redacted] made available the bank records for the account of the above captioned organization at the Commercial State Bank and Trust Co., 17th St. at Fifth Ave., NYC. **b7c**

An examination of the cancelled checks for Jan. 1954 reflects the following items deemed pertinent:

<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Bank of Deposit or Endorser</u>
1009	12/24/53	Rosenberg Book Committee	\$ 20.00	OK for cash, MIRIAM SILVER, Treasurer, Rosenberg Book Committee Chase National Bank, Times Square Branch
1026	1/7/54	JUNE GORDON	61.10	Manufacturers Trust Co.
1038	1/19/54	IRVING STERN (Trade Union Veterans Committee)	50.00	Same, Corn Exchange Bk.

The balance of this account as of 1/29/54 was \$6,571.59.

It was further noted that the following deposits were made to this account on the dates indicated:

1/8/54 \$4,247.64
1/21/54 1,392.63

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[redacted]
100-

(Rosenberg Book Committee) **b7c**
b7d

[redacted]
100-101639 (Trade Union Veterans Committee)

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WTC:EJM

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TO : SAC, NY

FROM : WILLIAM T. COOK, SA (100-10989)

SUBJECT: NEW CENTURY PUBLISHERS
IS-C

DATE: 2/19/54

On 1/29/54 [REDACTED] made available the bank records for the account of the above captioned organization at the Manufacturers Trust Co., 32 University Place, NYC. b7D

An examination of the cancelled checks for Jan. 1954 reflects the following items deemed pertinent:

Check No.	Date	Payee	Amount	Bank of Deposit OF RECORD
1770	1/12/54	Rosenbergs' Children's Trust Fund	\$ 10.00	Chase National Bank
1744	12/29/53	MARGARET NELSON	5.00	MARGARET NELSON, Pittsburgh CMC
1769	1/14/54	International Publishers	525.13	Amalgamated Bank
1761	1/15/54	Prompt Press	1,166.36	Commercial State Bank and Trust Co.
1815	1/28/54	Masces and Mainstream	147.50	Manufacturers Trust Co.
1708	1/20/54	CP, NY State	20.00	CP, NY State, SARA LOH REE

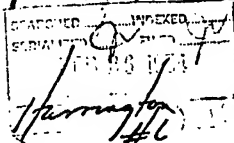
The balance of this account as of 1/29/54 was \$1,758.86.

[REDACTED] (Rosenbergs' Children's Trust Fund)

1-NY 100-37557 (International Publishers)
 1-NY 100-31769 (Prompt Press)
 1-NY 100-89771 (Masces and Mainstream)
 1-NY 100-74160 (CP, NY State-Funds)

1-NY 100-80875 (CMC)

WTC:RJM/ACK



SAC, NY

3/24/54

PATRICK J. MOYNIHAN, SA (100-80444)

WOMENS INTERNATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FEDERATION
IS - C

CSNY 48 on March 8, 1954 furnished ST VINCENT P. MC BEAK
a copy of "News in Brief," #4, dated 2/23/54, issued by the
Womens International Democratic Federation at Berlin, Germany.

This copy is exhibited in 100-80444-222.

The article deals with the court action in NYC regarding
the ROSENBERG children and reflects that ALICE CITRON is secretary
of the Committee to Vindicate the ROSENBERGS, with an address
listed at Suite 810, 401 Broadway, New York 13, N.Y.

[REDACTED] b7c
(1) 100- (COMMITTEE TO VINDICATE THE ROSENBERGS)

Committee to secure justice in Rosenberg Case

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PJM:cah

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SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE

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SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE

SERIAL F 165 DATE 4-7-54

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SAC, NY

4/11/54

ROBERT K. STOKER, SA (105-3197)

COUNCIL OF GREEK-AMERICANS

IS-RIGR

On 3/11/54, [REDACTED] furnished SA ROBERT K. STOKER with a throwaway announcing "a rally for true independence of the Greek people". The throwaway reflected that the rally would be held at the Hotel Capitol, 4/2/54, and that speakers would include ROYAL W. FRANCE, Rev. J.E. KENNARD, JR., JAMES McLEIGH, EDWARD PAIT, CHRIS NICKOLOPOULOS, Editor of the Greek-American Tribune. The meeting was announced under the auspices of the Council of Greek-Americans, and sponsored by the Greek Maritime Union and the Greek Fur Workers. 070

The throwaway is being retained as an exhibit in instant file 105-3197.

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1 - NY 100-80094 (GREEK MARITIME UNION)

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1 - NY 100-8124 (GREEK AMERICAN TRIBUNE)

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SAC, NY (105-3197)

4/14/54

ROBERT D. FARNER, SA

COUNCIL OF GREEK AMERICANS
IS - R & GR

On 4/6/54 [redacted] of known reliability, advised that on 4/2/54 she attended the Greek Independence Day celebration at the Hotel Capitol, NYC. The informant advised that the speakers at this affair were Dr. ROYAL W. FRANCE, JAMES McLEISH, HOWARD FAST, CHARLES STEWART, CHRIS NICHOLOPULIS and Rev. J. SPENCER KENNARD, Jr. The informant advised that the main topic of these speeches made by the above speakers emphasized the release of the Greek political prisoners in Greece. The informant advised that CHRIS NICHOLOPULIS spoke in Greek when he made his speech. b7D

[redacted] advised that there were about 150 people at this affair [redacted] The informant also advised that there were petitions made up and that one of the petitions was on the McGerran Act. b7D

[redacted] advised that the affair started about 8:00 and ended at 11:00. [redacted] b7D

[redacted] b7C
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SAC, NY

4/21/54

ANTHONY E. CONSTANTINO, SA (100-21)

MORGEN FREIHEIT, INC.
IS-C

On 4/1/54 [redacted] made available the bank statement and the cancelled checks for the above-captioned organization. A review of the cancelled checks for the month of March, 1954 reflected the following items deemed pertinent: b7D

<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Bank of Deposit or Endorser</u>
6402	3/2	Daily Worker	\$ 400.00	Manufacturers Trust
6405	3/2	12th-12th Realty Co., Inc.	600.00	" "
6390	"	Federated Press	40.00	Amalgamated Bank
6395	"	CARL BRODSKY	23.45	" "
6444	3/8	Emergency Civil Liberties Committee	5.00	" "
6449	3/8	National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case	20.00	Chase National Bank

The balance of this account was \$55,401.36.

- [redacted]
1 - 100-70503 (12-13 Realty Co.) b7C
1 - 97-169 (Daily Worker) b7D
1 - 65-7212 (Federated Press)

- 1 - 100-107419 (Emergency Civil Liberties Committee)
1 - 100-107411 (National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case)

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SAC, NY

6/4/54

THORNTON M. WOOD, SA (97-169)

PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS, INC
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On 5/13/54, [REDACTED] advised the writer orally that ROBERT FOWLER HALL was currently in Washington, acting as Washington correspondent of the "Daily Worker" and "The Worker", and that JOSEPH CLARK, who had acted as Washington Correspondent had returned to New York for an unknown reason. b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

9 - 100-107111 (NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE)

[REDACTED] b7C b7D

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J. Harrington

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI (100-387835) DATE: 6/18/54

FROM: SAC, New York (100-107111)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, was: National
Rosenberg-Sobell Committee, National
Committee to Secure Justice for
Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case
IS - C

Recop of SA EDWARD J. GANILL (A), dated JUN 9 1954 at NY, in instant case.

All informants and sources mentioned herein are of known reliability and should be protected with a T symbol.

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL were convicted in the USDC, SDNY, on 3/29/51 of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were sentenced to death and MORTON SOBELL was sentenced to a term of thirty years.

Confidential informant: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was formed on 1/2/52. The claim of this committee was that the ROSENBERGS were convicted because they were Jews and because of their political beliefs. The aim of this committee was

- 1 - Albany (Info) (RM)
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- 1 - Cincinnati (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Denver (Info) (RM)
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- 1 - Kansas City (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Miami (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Minneapolis (Info) (RM)
- 1 - New Haven (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Phoenix (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Seattle (Info) (RM)
- 1 - St. Louis (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Washington Field (Info) (RM)

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Letter to Director
NY 100-107111

to secure a new trial or clemency for the ROSENBERGS. The ROSENBERGS were executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, NY, on 6/19/53.

On 10/13/53 a confidential informant (CG 5923-S) advised that a national conference of the committee was held in Chicago on 10/10 and 11/53 and the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee was formed on 10/11/53.

Confidential informants (CSNY 426-S and CSNY 48-S) advised in December, 1953 that the committee during December, 1953 took the name of the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case.

A confidential informant [REDACTED] Times Square Br., Chase Nat'l. Bank, 41 St. & 7th Ave., NYC) advised in February, 1954 that the account of the committee in the Chase National Bank, Times Square Branch, NYC, has continued to use the name National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. 870

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[REDACTED] 81

[REDACTED] 87

Dr. OPPENHEIMER is director of the Institute of Advanced Study, Princeton University, NJ, and was suspended on 12/23/53 from his position as a member of President EISENHOWER'S Science Advisory Committee, Consultant to the Atomic Energy Commission, and Advisor to the Departments of State and Defense and the National Security Council.

[REDACTED] 81

The informant has been able to identify numerous contributors to this committee. Set out below are the names of various contributors to the NCSJ together with the amount of money paid and method of payment. The informant was unable to furnish the contributors' addresses except in a few instances. The informant was able to identify the names of the banks on which the contributors drew their checks in payment to the NCSJ. Set out below are four columns, the first captioned "Date of Deposit" indicating the date the contributors' check was deposited in the account of the NCSJ. The column captioned "Amount" indicates the amount of the contribution and the "Remitter" is the contributor's name as furnished by the informant. The column "Method of Payment" indicates the bank on which the contributor drew the check or other means used to transmit these funds. The informant was unable to furnish any information concerning the identity of the cash contributors to the committee's account.

ALBANY

<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
1954 4/19	\$ 3.00	RAINER F. MEYEROWORTH	First Trust & Deposit Co., East Side Office, Syracuse, NY

BUTTE

1/11 2/1	5.00 5.00	BEN BAKER	First Security Bank, Grangeville, Idaho
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CINCINNATI

2/18	2.00	Friends Boarding School	First Nat'l Bank Barnesville, Ohio
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DENVER

1/20	5.25	SHIPLEY JESSOR	Nat'l State Bank, Boulder, Colo.
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HOUSTON

<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
1954 1/29	\$ 5.00	CHARLES GINSBURG	Citizens State Bank, Houston, Texas

The face of this check bore the following notation:

Expense to protect and preserve the Constitution of the
United States of America as it was originally construed.

INDIANAPOLIS

3/24	2.00	URSULA OSBORNE	Indiana Nat'l Bank, Indianapolis, Ind.
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KANSAS CITY

1/25	5.00	M. R. DAVIS	First Nat'l Bank, Kansas City, Mo.
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MIAMI

3/24	10.00	F. H. BLOSSOM	Palatka, Fla. Atlantic Nat'l Bank
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MINNEAPOLIS

1/28	5.00	HEROLD HESTER	University Nat'l Bank, Minneapolis, Minn.
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NEW HAVEN

1/5	5.00	BENTHAM COLE	Tradesmen's Nat'l Bank, New Haven, Conn.
1/8	1.00	EDMUND L. FLEETH	Home Nat'l Bank & Trust Co., Meriden, Conn.

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NEW HAVEN (CONT'D)

<u>Date of Deposit by NCEJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payer</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
1954 1/19	\$ 30.00	DOROTHY ELVEN	Torrington Ct. Nat'l Bank & Trust Co.
1/26	5.00	S. KILPATRICK	Hartford Ct. Nat'l Bank & Trust Co.
2/2	3.00	BENJAMIN L. COHEN	New Britain Ct. Nat'l Bank
3/24	10.00	S. HALL	Westport Ct. Bank & Trust Co.
4/19	10.00	SUTEE HALL	

PHOENIX

1/4	15.00	A. HERTZ	Bank MO #31878 First Nat'l Bank of Phoenix, Ariz.
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SEATTLE

1/26	1.00	JOHN E. ODENSE	Peoples Nat'l Bank Seattle, Wash.
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ST. LOUIS

4/27	5.30	CLARA ANN PERKINS	Manchester Bank, St. Louis, Mo.
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WASHINGTON FIELD

3/25	10.00	MARGARET R. CHIPMAN	Nat'l Capital Bank, Washington, D.C.
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Letter to Director
NY 100-107111

ROSENBERG BOOK COMMITTEE

A confidential informant [REDACTED] Times Square Br., Chase National Bank, 41 St. & 7th Ave., NYC) advised on 7/14/53 that a checking account was opened at the Times Square Branch of the Chase National Bank, NYC, in the name of the Rosenberg Book Committee, 1050 Avenue of the Americas, NYC. It will be noted that this is the same address used by the WOSJ. The signers for this account are SARAH LITCHENBERG and NO. M. ARONSON. **b7D**

The "National Guardian" dated 6/15/53, stated that the "Death House Letters of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, a one dollar book of the letters of the couple to each other, their children, their attorneys and others, came off the press June 11. Published by Jero Publishing Company. Profits will be held in trust for the Rosenberg Children, Michael and Robbie."

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: 6/30/54

FROM : ARTHUR P. MALY, SA (100-107111) (7-2) ~~SECRET~~SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE
HOLMESBURG CASE
IS - C

On 6/22/54 [REDACTED] was contacted by the writer for the purpose of displaying to him pictures taken of the picket line at the White House during June, 1953 in connection with the above captioned case. b7D

This informant identified DORIS WILKINSON as appearing in picture 100-25474-132 (13) marked as #1.

[REDACTED] b7C
b7D

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100-107111-F-175
JUL 1 1954
7/1/54

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: 6/30/54

FROM : ARTHUR P. HEALY, SA (100-107111) *9-1006*SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
IS - C

On 6/3/54 [REDACTED] was contacted by the writer for the purpose of displaying to him pictures taken of the picket line at the White House during June, 1953 in connection with the above captioned case. b7D

The informant identified the following as being marchers on the picket line: HELEN BUILE, former Section Organizer of the Prospect Section of Bronx Co; JOHN T. MC MAHUS, Editor of the "National Guardian"; and DAVID GOLDWAY.

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TO : SAC, New York

DATE: 6/30/54

FROM : ARTHUR P. HEALY, SA (100-107111) (7-2) ~~SECRET~~SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
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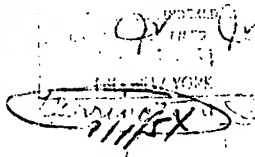
On 6/4/54 [REDACTED] was contacted by the writer for the purpose of displaying to him pictures taken of the picket line at the White House during June, 1953 in connection with the above captioned case. b7c

The informant identified SCARLE MASCIMENTO as being one of the marchers on the picket line.

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TO : SAC, New York

FROM : RICHARD H. BLASSER, SA (100-107111)(#6)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO
SECURE JUSTICE IN THE
ROSENBERG-SOBELL CASE
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DATE: 7/1/54

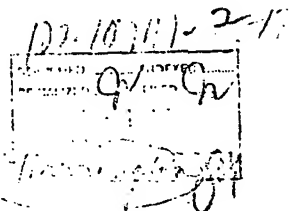
[REDACTED] orally advised SA RICHARD H. BLASSER that from literature he has received from the National Guardian and the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg and Sobell Case, it was obvious to him the address - o - plates used were the same. Informant stated it appeared, therefore, that the National Guardian had made their mailing list and plates available to the Rosenberg Committee. b7D

Care should be taken to paraphrase the above information if used in a report in order to protect the identity of the informant.

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1 - NY 100-93572 (National Guardian) (#7-2) b7D

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TO : SAC, NY

DATE: 7/26/54

FROM : HENRICH P. HEALY, SA (100-107111)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL IN ROSENBERG CASE
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On 6/7/54 [redacted] was contacted by the writer regarding the above captioned organization. b7D

The informant advised as follows:

The CP has been taking an extremely active part in assisting this committee in organizing meetings, selling tickets to affairs, and collecting funds. With respect to neighborhood meetings, the informant knows that the CP actually runs the affair if the locale of the meeting is in a strong CP area. In this regard, the informant pointed out that in those areas where the CP is not strong, such neighborhood meetings are run by the ALP or other mass committees. However, the informant advised, you can always be certain that the CP has some connection with the meeting regardless of where it takes place.

The CP's policy with respect to this committee is to keep alive the legend of "The Martyrdom of the Rosenbergs".

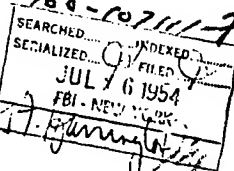
Those members of the committee who are not CP members, are for the most part, very close CP sympathizers. Those members of the committee who fall into the category of "innocent dupes" are in a very small minority and joined the committee because of the nationalistic angle.

[redacted] furnished the following information concerning the CP magazine, "Jewish Life": b7D

With respect to the June, 1954 issue of this magazine which devotes certain articles to SOBELL & ROSENBERG, the informant described this issue as an "anniversary issue", written to remind the readers of the execution of the ROSENBERGS, to keep alive the "Martyrdom Legend" and to continue the fight for SOBELL'S release.

1-100-82062 (JEWISH LIFE) b7D
1-100-80635 (C., JEWISH ACTIVITIES) 12-14

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The informant described "Jewish Life" as a CP magazine, theoretical in nature, whose writers are acting as spokesmen for the CP. The writers in this magazine are part of a group that implement the CP policy and line. The informant commented that any article appearing in this magazine is looked upon by the CP as a statement of its policy.

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TO : SAC, NY

FROM : JOHN A. HARRINGTON, SA (100-107111)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, was
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DATE: 8/3/54

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On [redacted] advised SA RICHARD H. BIASER that the captioned committee was basically all composed of CP people and fellow travellers. He advised that the committee could not "get off the ground" until such time as the CP decided to make it go. He advised that the ROSENBERGS, for nearly a full year, were forgotten souls as they were not mentioned in the "Daily Worker." The position of the CP was to avoid any association of the Party with the ROSENBERGS.

Upon the formation of the committee and lacking the support of the CP, the committee could not do anything. At one time CP members were told not to have anything to do with the committee. The committee flandered and was composed mostly of friends of the ROSENBERGS and some who were CP people or sympathizers. Regardless of the personal, the outlook and orientation of the committee was totally in the direction of the CP. The people on the committee felt that they could not do a thing until the CP gave them the "Breath of Life."

[redacted]

After this, 33 committees were formed in 33 cities.

On 5/7/54, informant advised SA BIASER that the character of the committee had changed and that it is now demanding a

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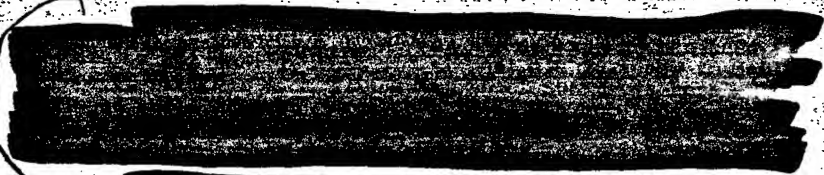
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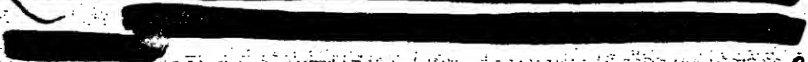
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SAC, New York

9/20/54

BENJAMIN H. HILLERS, SA (100-) (7-2)

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FEDERATION
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The attached photostatic copy of a press release of the subject organization was furnished by the above informant.

The original photographs are maintained in 100-47632-1B1 page 62.

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NO. 4

20th February

HANDS OFF ROSENBERG CHILDREN

The new attacks against the children of the martyrred Rosenbergs has shocked the world for its inhumanity. According to a decision of the Judge in New York, the children are to be handed over to a man for supervision. The children were taken from the arms of their good friend of their legal guardian and great friend, their parents, Emanuel Bloch, once again the children have been made orphans, and are now wards of the government.

On Thursday, February 18th, hundreds of people in New York demonstrated against this outrage in front of the room where the infamous decision was made against the children. The demonstrators among them was the mother of Julius Rosenberg, were brutally dispersed by the police.

The W.I.D.F. has been receiving hundreds of letters and resolutions in support of the two Rosenberg children from many parts of the world. This shows that the admiration and love for the people of the world had for the innocent and courageous Rosenbergs is holding firm, and is being given generously to defend their children.

The W.I.D.F. in the name of 140,000,000 women in 66 countries has sent a telegram to the Committee to Vindicate the Rosenbergs demanding hands off the Rosenberg children and pleading to do everything possible to restore them to their friend and normal life.

The W.I.D.F. urges its members, all women and women's organisations to protest against this outrageous treatment of the children by sending telegrams to President Eisenhower, President U.S.A. Washington D.C. and copies to Alice Citron, Secretary of the Committee to Vindicate the Rosenbergs, Suite 310, 401 Broadway, New York 13, N.Y. U.S.A.

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SAC, NY

9/29/54

ANTHONY E. CONSIDER (100-88822) (7-2)

WEEKLY GUARDIAN ASSOCIATES INCORPORATED (BUYING SERVICE ACCOUNT)

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On 9/1/54, [REDACTED] made available the bank records and cancelled checks on the above-captioned organization for the month of August, 1954. b7D

A review of the cancelled checks revealed the following items deemed pertinent:

Check No.	Date	Payee	Amount	Bank of Deposit or Endorser
3702	8/24/54	ROSENBERG COMMITTEE	\$20.00	Chase Bank

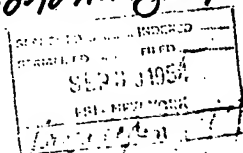
The balance of this account as of 9/1/54 was \$122.21.

A review of the other account under the "WEEKLY GUARDIAN ASSOCIATES, INC." reflected no pertinent activity.

The balance of this account was \$387.71.

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